

REMARKS

An issue fee payment is due February 2, 2007. In lieu of payment of the issue fee, a Request For Continued Examination is filed to facilitate entry of an amendment to enter additional claims. New dependent claims 22-30 and 32 are added as well as new independent claim 31. New claims 22-32 are believed to be allowable in that they recite combinations of elements not shown or suggested in the prior art. Also filed contemporaneously herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in which there is disclosed information relative to related applications.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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Respectfully submitted,

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